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CAPABLE OF REVERSIBLY PROLIFERATING AND USE THEREOF**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) After-Final Response and Amendment, twelve (12) pages.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account Number 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment is submitted responsive to the final Official Action dated December 23, 2008, making a Response due to be filed on or before March 23, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Interview Summary begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion appears at page 12 of this paper.